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In re application of: Michael Joseph Gardner

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Response to Office Action

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks. A two-month extension of time is requested and authorized in the transmittal.